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SUBJ: INTENSIFIED PSYOPS TO DETER NORTH VIETNAMESE

REFS: A. BANGKOK 18097
B. STATE 247263
C. STATE 142236

1. WE REITERATE RTG INSISTENCE ON BEING KEPT FULLY INFORMED ON US OPERATIONS FROM THAILAND AND ABSOLUTE REQUIREMENT THAT WE OBTAIN ADVANCE RTG APPROVAL FOR ANY NEW OPERATIONS (REF A). UNDER THE NEW GOVERNMENT IT MAY ALSO TAKE MORE TIME TO OBTAIN DECISIONS, ESPECIALLY IF CONTEMPLATED NEW OPERATIONS BY US MILITARY FORCES FROM THAI BASES ARE VIEWED BY RTG AS LEAVING THEM OPEN TO HOSTILE CRITICISM FROM NEIGHBOR COUNTRIES, INCLUDING DRV.

2. SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD BE USE OF THAILAND FOR LAUNCHING BALLOONS TO CARRY LEAFLETS TO NVA FORCES AS CONTEMPLATED EARLIER THIS YEAR. IF THIS IS INCLUDED IN PROJECT MENTIONED PARA 4 (C), REF B, WE WOULD HAVE TO REOPEN SUBJECT WITH RTG AND, AS RECOGNIZED IN PARA 3, REF C, WOULD NEED SUBSTANTIAL LEAD TIME.

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